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Proclamation.

BY THE GRACE OF GOD:
KAMEHAMEHA IV,
KING OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

We have known that, in pursuance of the provisions of our Constitution, we have been called upon to order the Legislative Chambers of our Kingdom to assemble at our Capital of Honolulu, at half-past ten A. M. of the First day of May A. D. Eight hundred and sixty-two.

Given under our Royal Sign Manual at our Palace, in the City of Honolulu, this twelfth day of March A. D. Eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the Eighth year of our Reign.

KAMEHAMEHA.
By the King and Kuhina Nui.

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The Legislative Chambers of the Kingdom will meet for the dispatch of public business at their respective Chambers at the time specified in His Majesty's Proclamation—promulgated this day—and to be assembled in the Chamber of the House of Nobles at half-past ten A. M. of the First day of May A. D. Eight hundred and sixty-two, to hear the Royal Address from the Throne.

Home Office, March 12, 1862.

Foreign Summary.

Hon. Garrett Davis has been elected U. S. Senator from Kentucky, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expulsion of John C. Breckinridge.

One of the swarms which was stolen from Japan, while the embassy were in Baltimore, has been recovered, and will be returned to him by the first conveyance to Japan. The swarms were stolen by a young man who is now in the rebel army.

The President occupied a seat beside Vice President Hamlin during the delivery of the eulogy consequent on the death of Senator Baker. Visits of the President to either House of Congress are of a rare occurrence, and this is the first instance of the kind certainly within the past quarter of a century.

The New York Times says the President has been assured that the Kentucky Legislature will soon emancipate all slaves in that State, reimbursing all loyal men for losses.

The Richmond Enquirer of a recent date has an editorial article advocating the raising of a great Southern army by conscription. The rebels appear to be short of men.

The moneyed men in New Orleans are placing all their funds in Europe. They pretend to fear that their money will fall into the hands of the Northerners—but the real fear, is being robbed by the Confederate rebels.

A private letter from Port Royal states that one of the Quartermasters has on his own responsibility sent about forty cotton gins at sea. The gins are an inducement to work, are to receive three cents per pound for all marketable cotton, and have gone into the business with enthusiasm.

It is stated that some capitalists have in contemplation, the re-opening of the steam ship route to California via Nicaragua. It is said that the parties who have taken hold of this enterprise, have abandoned means to carry it out, and that steps have already been taken to examine and survey the route, preliminary to the commencement of active operations.

In the south of France, a harvest of two and a half millions of pounds weight of flower leaves is gathered every year, and sold for about £250,000 sterling. It consists of 100,000 pounds of leaves of the orange blossom; 500,000 pounds of rose leaves; 100,000 pounds of lemon leaves; and 100,000 pounds of 60,000 of acacia buds; 30,000 of tube roses; and 5000 of jonquil flowers.

One of the most extraordinary salt wells on record, perhaps, is now in operation at Wellfleet, Massachusetts. The well was sunk in anticipation of finding oil, but when at a depth of four hundred and eighty feet the borers struck a vein of gas, which burst with such violence as to scatter all the tools and machinery together with two hundred feet of pipe which had been previously introduced. The boring had developed a very strong vein of salt water, which yields a barrel of salt an hour.

The Cotton Speculation.—We remarked, a few weeks since, that a gentleman of this city says the Boston Bulletin, predicted that cotton would go to 20c; it is held at that price to-day. The speculation of our leading manufacturers bought 900 bales at 27c; six weeks ago the same person sold cotton, of the same quality, at 21c. It only requires a glance at this speculation, both of the raw cotton and manufactured article, to a very high figure.

VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.—A steamer will leave this country in November for Vancouver's Island, via Cape Horn, which is to be employed in carrying the mails between Victoria and San Francisco, so as to connect with the Isthmus route. The colonists of British Columbia and Vancouver have for many months past been greatly inconvenienced by having no vessel to take on their mails; and as the Home Government has not helped them, the colonists have had to take the matter into their own hands.—London Paper.

The export of produce from New York for the week ending December 25th, amounted to \$1,295,000, greater than for any previous week of the same industry of that port. The exports from the first of January up to that date amounted to \$135,044,177, against \$103,005,566 for the previous year, and \$106,730,012 for 1851. This is what we should call making pretty rapid progress.

The President of the United States took a step that startled the aristocracy of the National Capital, and perhaps it may distract the courts of other nations. He went out to dine. That was a fearful event in the etiquette of social life at Washington, as there it is considered that the President, like a king, must only receive honor from his subjects, not on his part honor them. The dinner the President attended was given by the Secretary of War to the governor of Pennsylvania, to which the President had been invited by the Cabinet, and leading members of Congress were invited.

The Walton Matthew murder trial in New York resulted in the conviction of the accused—Charles M. Johnson. The case in one of the most remarkable in the history of criminal jurisprudence. The prisoner is young, good looking, attractive in manners; and yet the evidence shows that he has been playing the part of a professional assassin. And the person by whom he was employed was his own mother! This woman, who testified that she passed for the wife of three different men at the same time—gave her son \$2,000 to commit the deed.

Cotton is making agitation every where besides in the south. Companies have been organized to introduce or extend the culture of it in Jamaica, in Venezuela, in Central America, and in Africa. They have also been formed in Belgium for the same purpose. In the mean time progress is making in the greatest extent, and so far that it will not be singular if the British and French manufacturers draw all their supplies from that country, except what is drawn from the West Indies. For our part we could never see any reason why the islands of the latter should not be among the most productive cotton growing regions of the world.—Funch, Eagle.

Another source of Cotton Supply.—The London correspondent of the J. V. Commercial writes:—"The belief, that at the present high prices, supplies of cotton will be drawn forth from a number of unexpected sources, whose contributions, individually small, will make up a not inconsiderable aggregate, continues to be entertained, and with very reasonable grounds, its correctness is daily furnished. This morning, for instance, it is announced from Russia that unprecedentedly large quantities have been sent into that country from Bakhmali and Khiva, and that further consignments will follow. The manufacturers approve of its quality, and say that it makes a good thread."

A GIGANTIC SCHEME.—We understand that parties are now in Washington, representing large European and American interests, urging upon government the necessity of constructing a ship canal between Lake Erie and Lake Michigan. The project is to cut a canal from New York to Lake Erie, and then a canal, and to the State of Illinois to enlarge its canal, so that vessels may be landed, according to their theory, nine months of the year, the Mississippi and discharged on the Hudson. It is asserted that by the time the canal could be completed, should the government enter at once upon the project, the productions of the West would be sent very largely beyond their present dimensions, and give to the country great additional resources for an exchange of products for the staples and manufactures of Europe.

Between the two points would be about 160 miles long; the Illinois Canal is 100 miles; the connection with the Mississippi River would be at Peru, the terminus of the Illinois Canal, by the way of the Illinois River, which is very deep and broad nearly its whole length.

European Summary.

Queen Victoria now reigns over 174,000,000 of people. Of this number British India has 125,000,000.

It appears from the returns made by the officers appointed to take the late census, that the population of Paris amounts to 1,700,000 souls.

Seventeen private soldiers of the French army, in Bonaparte's time, by their bravery and talents, raised themselves to the following distinguished positions: Two became kings; two princes; nine dukes; two field marshals; and two generals.

The Gas Company of Plymouth, England, has reduced the price of gas to 5s per 1,000 feet, and it pays a dividend of 10 per cent. on one half its shares, and 7½ per cent. on the other half, the highest dividends allowed to the company by law.

It is pleasant to observe the thorough courtesy shown by the Prince Napoleon to Americans abroad. It seems that the hospitality shown to himself and wife while here was fully appreciated and has rendered him a fast friend to the United States. He warmly espouses the Federal cause. He says Southern insurrection cannot, and ought not to prevail.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The London Times, in an editorial on the efforts of a class in Lombardy to induce the British Government to interfere in America, and break the blockade, says that England would rather undergo any sacrifice than break the blockade of international law. She has recognized the blockade, and must abide by it. To break it would disgrace and stain the reputation of England. England will not countenance such an act, even to save her greatest manufactures.

ITALY.—From Italy we learn that active negotiations are going on with France, relative to guarantees for the spiritual independence of the Pope, if Rome should become the capital of Italy. A diplomatic rupture between Italy and Spain is anticipated, the latter continuing to refuse the delivery of the archives of the Neapolitan Consulate.

Baron Ricasoli's dispatch to the Papal Government, ends with a significant threat that unless the Pontifical Government agrees to the liberal terms he offers, the Italian people may withdraw as a nation from the Communion of the Papal Church. A perilous threat to be laid to heart by those who rule in Rome, especially when backed by the clerical press, which is being followed by his successor to the extremities of Calabria with the happiest effects upon national unity and the welfare of the Italian people. Meanwhile the latter of enterprising communities is being drawn around Rome and Venetia, which must ultimately cause them to drop into the Kingdom of Victor Emmanuel.

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